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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
WALTER TOETSCH, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP02/13779)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE RHODIUM- :
CATALYZED
HYDROFORMYLATION OF
OLEFINS WITH REDUCTION OF
RHODIUM LOSSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.